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**HAMSHER & MOSSER,**  
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Monday Evening, March 1.

TRACY calls our mutual friend "this heathen, Moulton," and mentions with disgust that the lips of his wife "were smeared by the filthy kiss of Victoria Woodhull." Good strong English, that.

THE *American Journalist* says that during the last six weeks no less than 200 daily and weekly newspapers have suspended publication in this country; and it is estimated that \$8,000,000 have been lost during the year in the publication business.

THE *New York Sun* of Thursday advances the theory that both Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Tilton were in love with Beecher, and that the former's bitter feeling and strong testimony against the Plymouth pastor springs from unrequited passion. It has been previously remarked that "Holl had no fury like a woman scorned."

In a recent letter from Paris, Col. Forney repeats the stereotyped talk about American wastefulness and European thrift. As an evidence of the universal economy which prevails in Paris, he says he saw the *chiffonniers* with bags and lanterns, raking the gutters for scraps of muslin or woolen, which when collected they clean and sell. That is all well enough, but there must be some unthrifty people there or there would be no scraps of cloth thrown away for the ragmen to pick up.

THE present legislature is a "Reform" body. An investigation discloses that the first session of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly had thirty-four employees at an aggregate per diem of \$135. The second session had twenty-nine employees at a per diem of \$125. This "Reform" legislature has forty-seven employees—not quite one to each Senator—at a per diem of \$189, or an increase of 40 per cent. over the first, and 52 per cent. over the second session.

THERE is a very large percentage of the last wheat crop that has never been put in market on account of the extremely low price. The very low price of wheat and fair price of flour ought to have made the milling business very profitable the last year. One of the curiosities of the market for meal and mill stuffs is a fact mentioned by a St. Louis paper, that bran is worth very nearly as much as corn meal feed, although containing but a small percentage of the nutriment of the latter.

THE unregenerated editor of a Jasper county paper is enthusiastic on revival meetings. Hear the wicked wretch:

Big Methodist protracted meeting in Mt. Carmel. Up to the present time there have been 18 sinners taken in out of the wet, 14 additions to the church, and the good work still going on.

Discussing the question of teaching German in the public schools *The Cincinnati Gazette* says:

"Without attempting to decide just where the line is to be drawn between useful and ornamental studies, we may say that it is evident that the tax-paying community all over the country is beginning to complain that the public schools cost much more than they ought. In Boston the annual expense per scholar has increased from twelve to forty dollars within a few years, and there must be retrenchment in some quarter. Of course, the work of pruning will begin and be mostly confined to the uppermost branches. It is certainly true that practical men should look a little closer in a department of expenditure which has been too exclusively managed by educational enthusiasts. Unless there be some judicious reform the schools in our cities will become insupportable burdens, and their enemies be enabled to use the potent argument of dollars and cents in helping their overthrow."

THE youthful King Alfonso's method of selecting his royal advisers reminds one of the way boys play marbles. It seems that the boy King has a special aversion to a gentleman named Mr. Ortiz de Pineda, and when the former was pressed to make said gentleman a counselor, the King stoutly refused, and when questioned as to the cause, said, "This is the man who had charge of the property of the palace, and he sold my beautiful black horse to little Johnny Prim, and I shall never forgive him, never." Johnny Prim is the son of the late Governor I, and is about the same age as the King.

It is simply absurd to talk about a woman being qualified to fill every position in life that a man fills. For instance, what woman could lounge around the stove in a country grocery and lie about the number of fishes she caught last summer.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

## HOW TO KEEP THE CHILDREN AT HOME.

An exchange truthfully observes: "That home education is a matter of the utmost importance is not denied by any person who cares to give the subject any thought, and is capable of forming an intelligent opinion. Book knowledge and worldly wisdom will come in due time, but even more important than these, and lying at the foundation of individual character, usefulness and happiness, are sound principles and the well developed moral qualities which come from a healthy home influence. Without these all other education is a useless if not a dangerous gift; with them, but little else is requisite to good citizenship and individual happiness. Wise statesmen and political economists admit that the family is the fundamental principle of the state, and every judicious parent and teacher knows the incalculable importance of a healthy home education. To the attainment of this, one thing is absolutely indispensable, namely, that homes should be made pleasant and attractive to children. Whatever tends to this helps to wean their minds from the morbid amusements of the outer world, and to turn them in the direction of a healthy development. It is not the boys whose homes are made happy and attractive who roam the streets after nightfall, learning and practicing vice, nor the youths who have been taught to find enjoyment in the innocent amusements of the domestic circle, who fly to the excitement of the theater, the billiard room, and the other worse places of resort. Happy and wise, therefore, are the parents who understand and practice the art of entertaining their children and of making home what it ought to be, the happiest of all places. To this end innumerable means will commend themselves to ingenious parents, according to their circumstances and facilities, but there is never any lack where the will is good and the purpose fixed. The wealthy have advantages in this as in other respects, if they will improve them, but some of the choicest home amusements are easily within reach of all, such as reading aloud, the playing of simple games, and best of all, music in one form or another. Hardly one child in a thousand but has sufficient ear for music to master easy tunes, and the practice is an endless source of interest and amusement to them. Many a child is won to gentle ways and brought under the firm restraint of home influences through the study of simple music, and many a man traces some of the best motives of his life to the early practice of this amusement amid the pleasant surroundings of home. The tendency of our modern education is to cultivate the intellect somewhat to the neglect of the affections and the moral qualities. Intellectual cultivation is good, but the other is better, and if either is to be neglected had better be the former. As the family lies at the foundation of the state, so the perpetuity and welfare of the republic depend to a great extent on the type of home life which we succeed in establishing and maintaining."

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Members gathered around the clerk's desk during the voting, and a point of order was made and sustained by the Speaker (Cassens) that this was not allowable. As they retired, Mr. Butler went to the clerk's desk and stood. A point of order was again made, and Mr. Butler asserted that he had as much right there as the Speaker.

The Speaker displayed much indignation at this allusion, and said he had a right to stand where he chose.

After considerable wrangling between the two the vote was concluded, and stood—yeas, 121; nays, 130. Among the Republicans who voted aye were Messrs. Burdick, Colton, Cronz, Farwell, Kasson, McCrary, McMill of Iowa, Phelps. Mr. Cannon voted against his own amendment.

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There seems no doubt these bills will become laws, and an extra legislative session will be unnecessary. An extra session of the Senate commences Friday, and will not continue over a week. The business will be a secret session on the Hawaiian and Belgian treaties, and action on nominations by the President. A large amount of business remains for both houses, which will necessitate very late sessions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Little Ralph Tilton is reported dying.

Judge Fullerton, of Tilton's counsel, says his side intends to invite Bowen on the stand when they commence rebutting testimony. They believe he intends to speak the truth, and they will give him opportunity. Gen. Tracy has yet 250 pages of manuscript of his speech, which will require at least one day. Beecher will likely be the first witness for the defense; he will be examined by Evans and Porter, and cross-examined by Fullerton. It is expected he will be on the stand ten or twelve days. Bowen will not be called on Beecher's side, but Bessie Turner and Mrs. Morse will be. Also Mrs. Porter, with whom Mrs. Tilton boarded when she wrote the Catherine Gaunt letter to prove the alleged conspiracy. Beecher will be reinforced by members of his society, who will swear that adultery was never mentioned by Tilton until the meeting of the Church Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Beecher, in his lecture room talk, last night, said: "I am not half so anxious about the result of this trial as that I shall live through its continuance and after its termination, and I pray that my example may be that of a trusting follower of Christ Jesus, and I pray that your many prayers may be answered, simply that I may be known as a Christian."

The firm of Woodruff & Robinson this morning publish a card in answer to parts of Tracy's speech. They say that as a partner Moulton was always just, and that the dissolution has not been influenced by this controversy.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—The drawing has commenced. The managers announced that as only 31 per cent. of the tickets were sold, the prizes would be scaled accordingly. Ticket 89,271 drew the capital prize, \$95,000; ticket 75 the second prize, \$10,000.

The library drawing was concluded this afternoon. It is known that one-fifth of the capital prize was sold in Montreal, one-fifth in St. Louis, one-tenth in Waterproof, La., and one-tenth in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the standing committee of the Episcopal convention for the diocese of Kentucky, it was resolved not to consent to the consecration of Dr. DeKoven as Bishop of Illinois.

"Don't you know that it's four degrees below zero?" asked a Milwaukee girl, as she was cutting-riding with her lover. He took the hint and put his arm around her.

LEMON juice used as a gargle is said by a French physician to be a specific against diphtheria and similar throat troubles, which he has successfully used for eighteen years.

"He struck out for the wild west and rung the bells of the forest glades," says Gen. Tracy of his distinguished client; and the Indianapolis *Sentinel* takes it as a personal insult to that city, for there's where Beecher first struck.

THE Question Answered—"How Linn & Sorugus employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur; they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

WHENCE this Great Commotion the country through, among the Alcoholic Bitter-mongers? They stand agast at an innovation on their privilege of making drunkards of the sick. A competitor has come into the field with which they cannot contend. DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the undiluted essence of the most efficacious vegetable tonics and alteratives in the world, is driving all the still-born nostrums of King Alcohol to the wall. There is no disease, internal or external, in which it is not beneficially administered.

Y. Barber & Co. are now receiving a new lot of boots and shoes in the latest styles, and suited to spring wear. This is the right time to buy while assortments are full and goods are new. All winter goods are sold at greatly reduced prices, and everything at bottom figures.

For Sale.—Two horses, wagon and harness; also, one entirely new Farmers' Standard Chicago Platform Scales. Apply to CHAMBERS & QUINLAN, At Decatur Agricultural Works.

For Sale.—A good house with eight rooms, No. 62 North Church street. Enquire on the premises.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

Go to McCrery's for a good, square meal, and for fresh fruits and vegetables.

## A FEW WORDS TO FEEBLE AND DELICATE WOMEN.

By R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y. Knowing that you are subject to a great amount of suffering, that delicacy on your part has a strong tendency to prolong, and the longer it is neglected the more you have to endure and the more difficult of cure your case becomes, I, as a physician, who is daily consulted by scores of your sex, desire to say to you that I am constantly meeting with those who have been treated for their ailments for months without being benefited in the least, until they have become perfectly discouraged and have almost made up their minds never to take another dose of medicine, nor be tortured by any further treatment. They had rather die and have their sufferings ended than to live and suffer as they have. They say they are worn out by suffering and are nearly mad worse by treatment. Of anything more discouraging, we certainly cannot conceive, and were there no more successful mode of treating such difficulties than that, the principles of which teach the reducing and depleting of the system, when the indications dictate a treatment directly the reverse of the one adopted by them, their cases would be deplorable indeed. But lady sufferers, there is a better and far more successful mode of treatment for you; one more in harmony with the laws and requirements of your system. A harsh irritating caustic treatment and strong medicines will never cure you. If you would use rational means, such as common sense should dictate to every intelligent lady, take such medicines as embody the very best invigorating tonics and nerves, compounded with special reference to your delicate system. Such a happy combination you will find in my Favorite Prescription which has received the loudest praise from thousands of your sex. Those languid tiresome sensations causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet or ascend a flight of stairs; that continual drain that is sap- ing from your systems all your formid- elasticity, and driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces that renders you irritable and fretful, may all be overcome and subdued by a persevering use of that marvelous remedy. Irregularities and obstructions to the proper workings of your systems are relieved by this mild and safe means, while periodical pains, the existence of which is a sure indica- tion of serious disease, that should not be neglected, readily yield to it, and if its use is kept up for a reasonable length of time the special cause of these pains is permanently removed. Further light on these subjects may be obtained from my pamphlet on diseases peculiar to your sex, sent on receipt of two stamps. My Favorite Prescription is sold by drug- gists.

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## COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis.

During the summer season, the MISSOURI PACIFIC AND KANSAS PACIFIC THROUGH LINE, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and return, good many days during the season, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of the Rocky Mountains.

To all who are seeking new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the *Missouri Pacific Through Line*. It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Vinita.

For full information in regard to Colorado Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of the following named Agents of the Line: J. P. Thompson, 127 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. H. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

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A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Basse has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Basse has his office at Elman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

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## New Advertisements.

## OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

## MONDAY, MARCH 8.

THE WORLD FAMOUS ACTRESS,

## Mrs. F. W. LANDER

(Formerly Miss Ann M. Davenport.) Supported by

## Mr. Frank Lawlor's Great Star Compa'y

Stage Director, : : : Mr. Geo. Breck.

FIRST TIME, in this city, of Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy.

## ANTONY & CLIPATRA

Admission, : : : 75 cents  
Gallery, : : : 50 cents  
Seats can be secured at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store.

## SPECIALTIES.

## HAYS & BRUCE

Are offering some SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

## TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES &c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

## GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM 4 Cases Dark, Medium and Light Prints just opened up.

Another lot—150 pieces Embroideries—CAME IN TO-DAY. Most of the patterns are very beautiful, and all are VERY CHEAP.

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

Furs, Plannels, and all goods about to be Unseasonable, we have made prices on that cannot help but please.

## HAYS & BRUCE.

Feb. 19, 1875-daw1w

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

## S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of DRY GOODS, FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

## DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS, FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, KEYS, GOODS and SOLETS, in complete stock. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

## S. EINSTEIN'S.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

## KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

## WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES, PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

## OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.

## Sleighs Made to Order!

## FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

## NEW RESTAURANT MIDWIFERY!

## CONFECTIONERY!

## J. P. JARMAN,

First-Class Restaurant! And Confectionery.

## A FEW DAY BOARDERS!

FRESH BREAD, CAKES & PIES!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Monday Evening, March 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Five Cents per line for the first insertion, and ten cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

## TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers be left.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WM. BRADLEY as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce A. HANCOCK as a candidate for Mayor.

We are authorized to announce WM. MEYERS as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

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We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Surveyor and Engineer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. TOWNE as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce Wm. J. MYERS as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce FRANK L. PETER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

We are authorized to announce JORIAN S. BARNES as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce B. P. SHERMAN as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce B. H. ASHLEY as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce Wm. M. LEE as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce T. J. ABEL as a candidate for Mayor.

I respectfully desire to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the coming April election.

H. H. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. PEARCE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the fourth ward.

By request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur at the coming election.

R. H. MCKINNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. BARNES as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce E. G. TUCKER as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HAYES as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. HARRIS, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. TAYLOR as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BROWN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Surveyor and Engineer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

March.

Choice mackerel at Lewis & Milligan.

Electroplating is going on to-day at almost every street corner.

On account of the rainy weather Golding will not be fixed up in his new stand until to-morrow evening.

Fresh parsnips and carrots at Imboden & Co's.

An unusual number of folks got drunk in town on Saturday—perhaps the approaching election had something to do with it.

Every variety of canned fruit of superior quality at Newell & Hammer's.

Housekeepers are highly tickled to see rain and have their cisterns filled with nice soft water.

Pot clean buds and good fare, by the work, day or meal, go to Bowman's dining hall over Kern's store, south side New Square.

George S. Duffee & Bro. have had the front of their agricultural warehouse painted, greatly improving its appearance.

Hens are uncommonly slow about getting to business this spring—there is, consequently, a great scarcity of eggs in the market and prices rule high.

Neidermyer has a full line of glass and quinquary.

Livery business is at a stand-still, and will so remain until the roads get settled, which will probably be in about six weeks from now.

Saturday was a "fine, large day" in town. The streets were thronged with people, and the stores with customers.

"Good enough."

Choice fine cut tobacco and superb cigars at Anly Kepler's.

The ice dealers of our city are still delivering considerable ice to customers.

Lovers of bivalves must put in their best work for the next eight weeks, there being but one month after this that is spelled with an R.

Small-pox excitement has entirely subsided, and we do not know of any case of it, or of varioloid, in the city.

We are sorry to learn that there is no visible improvement in Samuel Newell's condition. He has not grown better for more than a week, and it is feared he is gradually growing weaker.

The rolling mill is to commence running in earnest to-morrow. It was expected that all the machinery in the mill would be running to-day, but a scarcity of coal compelled the superintendent to put it off until to-morrow. The coal miners at the Knightsville, Ind., mines are still on a strike, and no coal could be procured from that quarter. A good quantity of coal has been ordered from the mines west of here, and operations will be commenced to-morrow without fail.

The room lately occupied by Dodson's auction house is being repaired and fixed up in style for Messrs. Robert Elliott and Jerome Anderson, who will occupy it in about a month with a first-class stock of clothing. The front is to be torn out, and a new and much finer one put in its place. The improvements will not be completed for about three weeks or a month, and in the meantime the new firm will purchase from first-class hands a complete stock of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

The lumber necessary to put in a new ceiling and new floors, at Close & Griswold's hardware store, was delivered this morning, and a force of carpenters under the direction of Mr. Shockey, commenced work this afternoon. They expect to have the work all done before many days.

The good-for-nothing composition roof on the court-house block leaks continually. The floors of the Good Templars' hall and the court-room are fairly flooded, while water is continually dripping through into the offices of the county and circuit clerks. The plastering is liable to fall at any moment.

This is the last day before election, and, as it is a bad day for work, people have nothing to do but to electioneer. The time is being diligently improved in that way, and every voter will be hurried to his heart's content.

The rain of last night which set in about the time the church bells rang, was the occasion of somewhat reduced congregations in the evening at all the churches. After about nine o'clock in the evening it rained steadily all night.

A lot of dead hogs which were shipped to this place for the glue and soap grease factory, still remain in cars at the I. B. & W. Co's depot, and disseminate an odor which offends the olfactory nerves of all passers-by.

A sidetrack leading from the Illinois Central Railway to the oil mill is half underground, and it is very difficult to do any "switching" on this track. It will be raised and improved as soon as spring opens.

Babecock & Martin, contractors, of this city, still have a large force of carpenters at work building grain elevators, etc., along the line of the Illinois Midland Railway.

A few days of warm weather will penetrate to the bottom of the frost—then what a good time drays and delivery wagons will have.

Water in the river is rising rapidly, and only a day or two of rain or warm sun will be required to break up the ice.

The Sun, which made its appearance on Saturday, in a somewhat enlarged form, sent forth very brilliant rays.

Some Choice Farms and city property for sale cheap. Call and get a copy of our real estate paper. Over one thousand acres of unimproved prairie in Piatt and Moultrie counties at from \$20 to \$25 per acre. Twelve hundred acres in Irons county, cheap. Building lots in all parts of the city.

WARREN & DUMFEE.

Rev. J. L. Crane at Stapp's Chapel.

The pulpit at Stapp's Chapel yesterday was filled by Rev. J. L. Crane, of Springfield, who preached a very interesting, practical and experimental sermon from Romans, 8 chap. 14 and 17 verses.

The sermon set forth the evidences which attest genuine christian character, both to the christian himself and to those who observe his life. The speaker said that, according to words involved in the text, they are the sons of God, who are the sons of God. He also dwelt upon the words in the text which declare that the "Spirit beareth witness with our spirits that we are the children of God." Mr. Crane is an exceedingly interesting preacher, and his discourse held the closest attention of his audience throughout.

Quarterly Meeting.—At the United Brethren church regular quarterly meeting services were held yesterday, the pulpit being occupied by Elder Best, the Presiding Elder. The services throughout the day were very interesting.

There will be preaching at this church to-night, and probably services of some kind every evening this week.

A Bird's Eye View.—Our reporter took a stroll about town a few days since to see what the indications were in regard to business the coming season. In all the stores he noticed that preparations are being made for a large trade. Merchants are employing their leisure time in overhauling and assorting their stocks, marking down to a very low figure all articles that are at all out of season or shop-worn, and cleaning their shelves for unusually heavy invoices of new goods. In this they are wise, for beyond all question Macon county farmers and mechanics were never in a better condition financially than they are this year, and with the prospects they have of good crops the coming summer and fall, they will feel more inclined to purchase freely than they would under other circumstances. From all that our reporter could see and learn we predict a prosperous year for all our people, in both city and country.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 23d, by George Goodman, Esq., in this city, Mr. ISAAC CONROW and Miss MARIA C. LYONS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Christian People of Decatur. Mercy and peace be multiplied abundantly unto you through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Christian ministry is of Divine institution. They have weighty duties to discharge to the people; they are under solemn responsibilities to God. Ministers are commanded to "feed the flock of God over which the Holy Ghost has given them the oversight." They are to "reprove, rebuke and exhort." They are to "watch for souls," and give warning of approaching danger; and if unfaithful to their trust the blood of the ruined will be required at their hands.

We, your pastors, appointed as we trust of God to labor for your welfare, cannot therefore be indifferent to some evils in our midst; evils which we have reason to believe not only weaken the power of the church for good, but threaten the spirituality and religious life of those who practice them.

Dancing in all its forms we conceive to be one of these evils. But few if any Christians will, we presume, undertake to defend promiscuous dancing. The more genteel form of home or parlor dance, however, finds advocates even amongst professors of religion. To us it is evident that either begets a desire for the indulgence that will seek its gratification sooner or later anywhere, and with a class of people that we would not now consent to have our sons and daughters associate with.

We are besides commanded to do all things to the glory and praise of God. But can any one pretend to be glorifying God in the dance? Would it not be downright mockery to ask the Divine blessing on what we are doing there? Would we dare insult Him by offering thanks for such a privilege? What would a Christian community say if you were to call in your minister to sanction the amusement with his presence, and introduce it with religious services? And what would be thought of the minister that would consent to do this? Or what would be said of the minister that would introduce such amusement into his own home? But if right for the lay-Christian, how can it be wrong for the minister?

Many forms of dance too tend to inflame the passions, and, we believe, a prolific cause of much of the licentiousness that pervades society. We have ourselves been cognizant of some painful instances of this kind. It may be asked, "It is a sin to dance," and if not a sin, why may not christians indulge in it? We reply, would it not be much more christian-like to keep as far from danger as possible—"to flee temptation,"—to abstain from all appearance of evil? Who of us would like to go up to the bar of God from the giddy festivities of the ball-room? No, brethren, you will, I think, agree with us that it is no place to attend to the responsible duties of life; no place to prepare for the solemn realities of the world to come.

We need hardly add, that to have our children instructed in this so-called accomplishment, by men of no religious profession, often of low instincts and bad morals, is not the way to train them to the "nurture and admonition of the Lord"—not the way to mould their character for usefulness here and for eternal life hereafter. We ought to so instruct and influence these children, that if they should unfortunately go astray, the sin of their ruin will not be at our door.

Games of chance, especially cards and billiards, so much practiced by the world and sometimes by professors of our holy religion, belong, we believe, to the same category. They should be abandoned by christians as a criminal waste of time, as begueting an appetite for, and leading to, professional gambling, and as unfit employment for those who are crucified to the world and the world unto them,—those who ought to be able to say, "all my springs are in thee."

Thousands of young men who have wrecked their all and been ruined forever, have taken their first lessons in these more genteel forms of gaming. May it not be, too, that they have taken license for their course from the example of members of the christian church?

"If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."

Theatre going carries with it the same baneful influences, and leads often, oh, how often, to the same ruinous end. Can any one who has noticed the character of the crowds brought together at the theatre, and the immoral tendency of so many of the modern plays doubt this? Is it possible that the young, especially, can visit these places and see and hear without being corrupted? If it were not for the happy counteracting influences of the Christian religion and Christian society, theatres, like games and dancing, would sweep its multitudes down to infamy and death. But even Christianity, with all its charms and saving power, but saves some and restrains others, while the many are borne down beneath the corrupting torrent to certain destruction—to an endless death.

As your ministers and brethren in the Lord, believing that these things much hinder us in our work for souls; that they stand opposed to vital piety; that they bring a reproach upon the Church and Christianity, we come to you and would most earnestly beseech and exhort you to abstain from them, and use your influence to have others do so.

"Let your light so shine before men that your good works may be seen of them and your Father in heaven be glorified." Let your whole life be such as to say to your families and those around you, "Follow us as we follow Christ."

"And may the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God

that your whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

HORACE REED, Pastor 1st M. E. Church.

O. V. KENNEDY, Church of God.

L. FINN, U. B. Church.

WM. STEVENSON, Stapp's Chapel.

N. S. HAYNES, Christian Church.

O. J. KANZAS, German M. E. Church.

J. DICKSON, J. DICKSON.

Bishop U. B. Church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Newell returned to-day to his home in Mattoon.

Mr. A. Barnes boarded the passenger train on the Midland road for the east this morning.

H. Crea, Esq., left this morning for Terre Haute, where he will sojourn for a day or two.

T. Hamilton, Esq., a prominent grain merchant of this city, left to-day for a tour through the eastern part of this State.

We are sorry to learn that Prof. Gastman is sick with an attack of pneumonia, and probably will not be able to be at his office for several days.

Mr. H. B. Bratton, formerly for years clerk at Priest's hotel, has returned to the city, and is again filling the same position in Mayor Priest's employ.

Mr. Philo A. Clark, advance agent of the Lander Dramatic Company, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Mr. Clark is much of a gentleman, and is a fit representative of one of the best dramatic companies in America.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel are the following:

D. G. Muckley, Louisville; E. J. Schuyler, New York; D. Kelsey, Chicago; C. C. Bonds, city; Z. Brown, Charleston, S. C.; Ed. W. Williams, Boston; N. E. Ellithrope, Chicago; J. E. Henrick, Bozotto; C. B. Woodruff, Milwaukee; H. S. Grey, Denver; W. K. Litter, La Place, Ill.; H. Weathermon, Detroit; H. D. Collier, Lansing, Mich.; W. C. Smith, Macon; J. W. Pearce, Terre Haute; J. Harper, city; George Barton, Buffalo; J. W. Thompson, Rochester, N. Y.; H. B. Hudson, do.

Dramatic.—Mrs. F. W. Lander is to be at the opera house on Monday evening, March 8th, on which occasion she will appear as "Cleopatra," in Shakespeare's sublime and stirring tragedy of "Antony and Cleopatra," supported by a company of the most accomplished stage artists in America. Mrs. Lander is the widow of the late General Lander, of the United States Army, and had before her marriage with that gentleman, a world-wide reputation under the name of Miss Jean M. Davenport, as being one of the most accomplished actresses in the world. Since the death of her late husband she prefers to appear under his honored name. The press of New York city, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and other large cities, where Mrs. Lander has appeared, give the most glowing accounts of her performances. The appearance of an actress of such rare merit and high reputation does not often occur in our city, and we hope our people will show their appreciation of genuine talent by crowding the opera house above and below.

Suburban Property for Sale.—A ten acre farm, with good improvements, including an orchard of a hundred bearing apple and pear trees. For particulars inquire of

TIEO. COLEMAN, At the office of H. W. Hill & Co.

Improving.—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Dr. Allison, who on Tuesday last had one breast removed on account of a malignant tumor, is slowly improving, and her friends are quite hopeful that she will regain her health.

Discharged.—On Saturday evening Thomas Crawford, who was some days ago arrested upon a charge of larceny, was brought before Justice Goodman for a preliminary hearing. No witnesses appearing against him he was discharged by the court.

Baptismal Service.—At the First M. E. Church last evening some twelve or fifteen persons were baptized by sprinkling, at the conclusion of the sermon.—These were mostly young persons, and the fruits of the revival that has been going on in this church for several weeks.

Wanted.—A good German girl to do the work for a small family. Inquire at this office.

Candidates for office are active to-day, and a good deal of solid work is being done at electioneering.

It is a little difficult to determine whether March has come in like a lion or a lamb this year.

DIED.

At her husband's residence in this city, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, MARY A. AUGGER, wife of Daniel Augst, in the 51st year of her age.

Up to within a few days before her death, Mrs. Augst was cheerful, and all who saw her had little thought that Death would so soon claim her for his own. Although the deceased had only been in our city for a few years, she made an unusually large number of friends, who will exceedingly regret her death.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday next, from the M. E. Church, of which she was a consistent member for more than a score of years. The funeral discourse will be delivered by Rev. Horace Reed, All friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Habeas Corpus Issued.—J. A. Brown, Esq., Master in Chancery, this morning issued an order on the circuit clerk for a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of restoring to her parents Mary Ellen Hess, a child about seven years old, who is now living with John Edwards, near Forsyth. The writ is petitioned for by Mrs. Mary Miller, the child's aunt, on the ground that Edwards is about to remove from the State, taking with him the child against his wishes and against the wishes of the father, who resides in Christian county. The writ is made returnable on to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, before Judge Vandever, of Taylorville.

Episcopal Church.—At this church we had no reporter yesterday, but we understand that morning service was read by Mr. L. Burrows, and that the rector preached. We learn that Rev. Mr. De Wolf leaves to-day for a visit to relatives in the northern part of the State, his health being such that he is unable to conduct services for the present. The usual Lenten services will be held this week on Wednesday and Friday evenings, by the lay-readers of the church.

The regular March meeting of the Board of Supervisors commences to-day.

A Flood Indoors.—The court house roof proves to be of no service whatever as a shelter from the rain. In the court room proper water falls quite as fast as it does out doors, and the floor is completely deluged. The water also leaks through the floor of the upper story so that the floor of the circuit clerk's office is in about the same condition as the floor above, as is also the floor of the store room formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Forester. Added to the inconvenience and discomfort occasioned by the water upon the floors, is the danger that the plastering overhead may fall at any moment, making it more or less dangerous to remain in the rooms over which the plastering is saturated. We understand that it is the purpose of Mr. Powers to cover his building with a tin roof as soon as the weather will admit of it.

George F. Wessels has a very complete assortment of boots and shoes direct from eastern manufacturers. Superior fine boots are also made to order at this establishment and perfect fits guaranteed.

H. Post sells genuine Seth-Thomas clocks for \$4.

Laid up for Repairs.—We learn that a certain dry goods clerk in town became somewhat elevated on Saturday night, from the use of "benzine." Conceiving that he had the strength of a Samson when he carried away the Gates Gahazi, attempted to duplicate the feat of his illustrious predecessor, by carrying off a lamp post. He rushed furiously against the post, but it would not budge a hair's breadth, standing erect in its majesty while our modern Sampson lay sprawling upon the ground, with a face somewhat the worse for the collision. The young man is laid by for repairs for a day or two, but 'tis thought will be out again all right soon.

Death from Whisky.—On Saturday last a man from Niantic, whose name our reporter failed to learn, came to town with his team, and as men sometimes do, imbibed of "benzine" till he was pretty thoroughly drunk. In this condition he started for his home well on towards evening, and when within two or three miles of his house, was by some means thrown from his wagon into a pool of water by the roadside, and being unable to extricate himself was drowned. His body was found on yesterday morning by hypersons passing, and was taken to his family.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Bur's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure. 10-11

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per peck, 30

Dressed chickens, per dozen, 2.00

White, " " " " 2.10

Turkeys, live, 1.00

Rabbits, apiece, 1.00

Apples, per bushel, 1.25

Potatoes, 1.00

Cabbages, " head, 1.00

Butter, per gallon, 2.00

Hickory Nuts, " 2.00

Walnuts, " 1.50

Clitor, per gallon, 1.50

Vinegar, " 1.00

Butter, per pound, .25

" treak, .30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 1, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel, 80

White, " " " 85

Flour—white wheat, 100 lbs, 3.50

" red, " " 3.25

" middlings, " " 3.00

RYE—per bushel, 80

CORN—per bushel, 65

RAY—Timothy, 100 lbs, 12.00

OATS—per bushel, 6.00

BUCKWHEAT—per bushel, 8.00

FLAXSEED—per bushel, 1.00

ROCKWELL—per bushel, 7.00

CLOVER SEED, " 7.00

BLUE GRASS, " 3.00

ORANGE GRASS, " 2.50

REDTOP, " 2.50

HUNGARIAN, " 2.00

BERGAMOT, " 2.00

BUTTER—per lb, 23.25

EGGS—per doz, 12.00

LARD—per lb, 12.00

BACON—sides, 12.00

HAMS—sugar cured, 12.00

SHOULDERS—per lb, 8.00

HOGS—per hundred, 3.00

CATTLE—per hundred, 3.00

SHEEP—per hundred, 3.00

POTATOES—per bu, 1.00

PEACHES—dried, per bu, 1.00

APPLES



